Building of berths at ports by private sector

1970. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Private Sector has not responded to the Government's invitation, for building of berths and creation of handling facilities at the ports; and

(b) if so, what concessions were offered to the private sector for its participation in the port modernisation work and what has been their response and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In order to ascertain whether private parties are prepared to invest in the setting up of a container berth at Haldia a tender was floated offering the following concessions to the entrepreneurs:—

(i) Necessary land on the water front would be made available on long term lease in case the entrepreneur finances the entire expenditure on constructing the berth, superstructure, other infrastructure and cargo handling facilities.

(ii) in case of foreign equity capital 40 per cent of total investment would be permitted.

(iii) In case of investment by Non-Resident Indians, equity investment upto 74 per cent and upto 40 per cent would be permitted for investment on non repatriable and repatriable basis respectively.

(iv) Private entrepreneur would be free to manage his operations but would be governed by overall policies and directions issued by Government of India from time to time including ceiling limit on charges leviable.

Some offers have been received to this tender by the Calcutta Port Trust. Government's decision would be given after receipt of recommendation from the Port.

Setting up of National Literacy Mission Authority Council

1971. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Literacy Mission Authority Council has been set up by Government;

(b) if so, who are the members of the council and what were the criteria of selecting members and the functions and objectives of this council; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no representatives from political parties is appointed to the council; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the members of the Council of the National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) is attached (*See* below).

National Literacy Mission (NLM) which aims at imparting functional literacy to 80 million illiterate persons in 15-35 age group—30 million by 1990 and an additional 50 million by 1995—is one of the five Technology Missions. NLM also aims to harness the advances in Science and Technology and of communication and pedagogical sciences, for the benefit of the deprived sections of society.

NLMA is an independent and autonomous wing of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) vested with full executive and financial powers in its sphere of work. It will be the operating and implementing organisation at the national level for all the activities envisaged in NLM. NLMA has a Council and Executive Committee. The role of NLMA will be of diversified character and would include (i) policy and planning, (ii) developmental and promotional activities, (iii) operational functions, including assistance to voluntary agencies and other Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), (iv) technology demonstration, (v) leadership training, (vi) resource development, including media and materials, (vii) research and development, (viii) monitoring and evaluation, etc.

The criteria adopted for selecting members is as follows:—

(i) Four Central Ministers of the Ministries/Departments whose activities have very close linkage with the programme.

(ii) Six senior level political leaders of the main National Parties recognised by the Election Commission.

(iii) Three Members of the Parliament (two from Lok Sabha and one from Rajya Sabha) as nominated by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs.

(iv) Six Ministers responsible for Adult Education from State Governments selected on rotational basis. To begin with the Ministers of one State from each zone have been chosen as given below:

Zone	State
Central	Uttar Pradesh
Eastern	Bihar
Northern	Rajasthan
Southern	Andhra Pradesh
Western	Gujarat
Northern Eastern	Assam

(v) Eight representatives of institutions who are closely linked to the programme as ex-officio members.

(vi) Five persons who are eminent educationists, scientists, media experts, etc. and have contributed toward the programme.

(vii) Six representatives of voluntary organisations who are working in the field of Adult Education.

(c) No, Sir. Six main national parties recognised by Election Commission have been requested to nominate one representative each as member of the Council.

Statement

Members of the Council

(a) (i) Shri P. Shiv Shanker, Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India. — Chairman (Ex-officio)

(ii) Shri L.P. Shahi, Minister of State for Education and Culture, Government of India — Vice-Chairman (Ex-officio)

(b) Ministers in Government of India

(i) Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India. — Ex-officio Member

(ii) Shri Moti Lal Vora, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. — Ex-officio Member

(iii) Smt. Margarat Alva, Minister of State for Woman and Child Development, Govt. of India. — Ex-officio Member

(iv) Dr. Rajendra Kumari Bajpai, Minister of State for Welfare, Govt. of India — Ex-officio Memeber

(c) Six senior level political leaders of the main national parties (to be nominated)

(d) Three Members of Parliament

(i) Shri D.P. Yadav, Member, Parliament (Lok Sabha)

(ii) Smt. Geeta Mukherjee Member, Parliament (Lok Sabha)

(iii) Shri P.K. Bansal,
Member, Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

(e) Six Ministers of Education responsible for Adult Education from State Governments :

(i) Shri N.D. Tiwari,
Chief Minister,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

(ii) Dr. Nagendra Jha,
Minister for Human Resource Development.
Govt. of Bihar.

(iii) Shri B.D. Kalla,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Rajasthan.

(iv) Shri B. Goswamy,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Assam.

(v) Shri P. Indra Reddy,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

(vi) Shri Hasmukh Patel,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Gujarat.

(f) Eight Ex-officio Members

(i) Prof. Yash Pal,
Chairman,
University Grants Commission.

(ii) Prof. P.N. Srivastava,
Member (Education),
Planning Commission.

(iii) Smt. Sarmeeta Srivastava,
Chairperson,
Central Social Welfare Board.

(iv) Shri B.S. Garg,
President,
Indian Adult Education Association.

(v) Shri Anil Bordia,
Education Secretary,
Department of Education.

(vi) Dr. A.P. Mitra,
Director General,
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(vii) Shri L.S. Narayanan,
Financial Adviser,
Department of Education.

(viii) Shri Anil K. Sinha,
Director,
Directorate of Adult Education.

(g) Educationists, Scientists, Media Experts, etc.

(i) Shri Nikhil Chakravorty,
Editor, Mainstream.

(ii) Prof. Ramlal Parikh,
Vice-Chancelor,
Gujarat Vidyapeeth.

(iii) Dr. M.P. Parameswaran,
Kerala Sastra Sahitiya Parishad,
Trivandrum.

(iv) Dr. M. Aram,
Shanti Ashram,
Coimbatore.

(v) Dr. Anita Dighe,
Director,
Department of Adult & Continuing Education,
Jawaharlal Nehru University.

(h) Six Representatives of Voluntary Organisations

(in the field of Adult Education)

(i) Shri Satyen Maitra,
Bengal Social Service League,
Calcutta.

(ii) Dr. Chitra Naik,
Indian Institute of Education,
Pune.

(iii) Dr. B.V. Parameswara Rao,
The Bhagavatula Charitable Trust,
Vishakapatnam District.

(iv) Smt. Sultana Hayat,
All India Taleem Ghar,
Lucknow.

(v) Shri Sanjit Roy,
Social Work & Research Centre,
Tilonia, District Ajmer.

(vi) Shri H.K. Thakur,
Banwasi Sewa Kendra,
P.O. Adhaura, District Rohtas,
Bihar.

(i) Shri L. Mishra, Joint Secretary & Ex-officio Director General, National Literacy Mission. — Member-Secretary (Ex-officio)

Zonal and referral system for Delhi hospitals

1972. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Committee to work out a zonal and referral system for hospitals in Delhi;